

DISPOSITION: November 9, 1944. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$1,000 was imposed, to run concurrently on each of the 3 counts, a total fine of \$1,000.

7508. Adulteration of fruit cake. U. S. v. 96 Cakes, 180 Cakes, and 197 Cakes. Default decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, for use as animal feed; remainder ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 14654, 14655. Sample Nos. 92863-F, 92864-F.)

LIBELS FILED: December 15 and 26, 1944, District of Columbia and Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 27 and November 6, 1944, by the Chesapeake Baking Co., from Baltimore, Md., to Fort Meyer, Va. A portion was transferred from Fort Meyer, Va., to Washington, D. C., on or about November 17, 1944.

PRODUCT: 96 2-pound cakes and 180 3-pound cakes at Fort Meyer, Va., and 197 5-pound cakes at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Tags) "High Grade Fruit Cake."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 4 and 22, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the lot at Washington was ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, for use as animal feed, and the lots at Fort Meyer were ordered destroyed.

7509. Adulteration of soda crackers. U. S. v. 31 Cases and 77 Cases of Soda Crackers. Default decree ordering the product destroyed or reprocessed for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 13742, 13907. Sample Nos. 87526-F, 87540-F.)

LIBEL FIELD: September 26 and October 5, 1944, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 17, 1944, by the Johnson Biscuit Co., from Sioux City, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 31 cases and 77 cases, each containing 18 2-pound boxes, at Detroit Lakes and Crookston, Minn., respectively.

LABEL, IN PART: "Slightly Salted * * * Our Family Soda Crackers."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: On or about November 24, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed or reprocessed and disposed of as animal feed by the United States marshal, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7510. Adulteration of doughnuts and coffee buns. U. S. v. James G. Maselas (Washington Doughnut Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,000. (F. D. C. No. 14221. Sample Nos. 79539-F, 79541-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 6, 1945, District of Columbia, against James G. Maselas, trading as the Washington Doughnut Co., Washington, D. C.; charging that the defendant, on or about May 31, 1944, unlawfully caused to be manufactured within the District of Columbia a quantity of the above-mentioned bakery products which were adulterated.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect fragments, a storage larva, larvae cast skins, a head capsule, rodent hair fragments, and a hair resembling a cat hair; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 6, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$1,000.